

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : GERD HINZMANN
FOR : **TOOL RIG FOR THE COMPACTION**
: **OF PARTICULATE MATERIAL**
SERIAL NO. : 10/501,297
FILED : July 12, 2004
EXAMINER : Thukhanh T. Nguyen
ART UNIT : 1722
CONFIRMATION NO. : 8138
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : **HWKP 2 00008US**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued September 18, 2007 expired on December 18, 2006.

The requested extension and large entity fee are as follows:

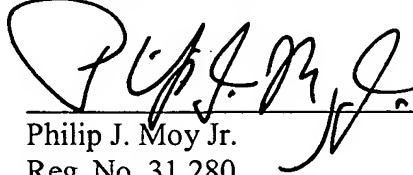
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<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00	\$60.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450.00	\$225.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,590.00	\$795.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00	

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Payment for the filing of this Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate PTO form 2038 is enclosed. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. If there are any additional fees required by this communication, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that this Petition for Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8, addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

March 19, 2007	Date	
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